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Mr. Robert Forguites, Town Manager
Town of Springfield
96 Main St.
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December 29, 2014

**Re: Facilities Plan Approval and Categorical Exclusion from Detailed Environmental Review
Valley, Pine and Myrtle Streets Water and Sewer Improvements- Contract G
Vermont/ USEPA Clean Water Revolving Loan Number RF1-172 and
Drinking Water Revolving Loan Number RF3-312**

Dear Mr. Forguites:

The Facilities Engineering Division has completed its review of the following facilities planning documents:

- Environmental Report titled "*Town of Springfield, Vermont –Valley, Pine and Myrtle Streets Water and Sewer Improvements- Contract G*" and dated August 8, 2014, by Aldrich & Elliott, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination study, January 2013
- Sheet 7 of Plans titled "*Town of Springfield, Vermont –Valley, Pine and Myrtle Streets Water and Sewer Improvements- Contract G*" and dated August 2014 by Aldrich & Elliott, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.

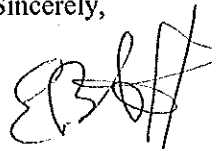
A categorical exclusion public comment period for this project ended on December 5, 2014, and no *adverse* comments regarding the environmental effects of the project have been received by the Town or by Aldrich & Elliot, PC, or this Division. As a result, Condition 10 as indicated in the December 1, 2014 CWSRF Final Design Approval Letter, has been satisfied and a change order may be requested for work detailed on Sheet 7 of the bid set sheet. This letter is not an approval of that change order.

The Facilities Engineering Division hereby approves the above-referenced documents as a completed facilities plan for the Sewer System Reconstruction and Rehabilitation project. This approval is made in conformance with the State (Clean Water) Revolving Fund Operating Agreement between the State of Vermont and the USEPA, Region 1, dated August 2, 1989.

This categorical exclusion and facilities plan approval, along with approval of construction contract documents, is needed to qualify the Town for CWSRF construction funding.

Please call Lynnette Claudon, P.E. at (802) 490-6226 if you have any questions regarding this categorical exclusion and facilities planning approval.

Sincerely,

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Eric Blatt, Director
Facilities Engineering Division

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